

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST LOCAL MENTION

Matters Personal and General in and Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS

Gossip and Events in Which Our People are Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to Our Readers Fresh Every Morning—Snap Shots of Our Busy City.

This office acknowledges an invitation to be present at the third anniversary banquet of the Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company, which takes place Friday next at the City Hall.

Silas Washington, colored, is in the county jail, where he was placed yesterday, he being suspected of shooting Minerva Young, an old colored woman, in Berkeley last Sunday morning.

Attention is called to the advertisement of grocery store for sale.

The Easter Carnival was repeated yesterday afternoon at Elks' Hall to a large audience.

Rev. George W. Wray, of Newport News, was in the city yesterday, and conducted a funeral. He returned home last night.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Newport News, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

One week to-day the primary will be held.

The schools will all open again today. There will be no more holidays until Memorial Day.

An attempt was made to enter the residence of L. C. W. Page in Park View Monday night. The family were awakened by the noise made by the thief and frightened him off.

Mrs. Eddie Ball, of Newport News, who has been visiting Mrs. D. P. Parthen, returned home yesterday.

The Virginian-Pilot representative acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the third anniversary of the Hook and Ladder Company.

Mr. O. H. Edwards announces himself as a candidate for the position of Keeper of Cemeteries, and requests the aid of his friends.

Mr. Jesse C. Main announces himself as a candidate for the position of High Constable.

Mr. Samuel W. Hodges announces himself as a candidate for the position of Street Inspector and solicits the aid of the voters.

P. Lansing Raymond, of New Jersey, a brother of Mrs. Dr. Joseph A. Guthrie, of this city, has invented a car door which is said to be one of the best mechanical devices of the kind yet made for freight cars.

Rev. T. J. Shipman, of Roanoke, Va., arrived yesterday morning. He will begin a series of meetings at the South Street Baptist Church. The meetings will continue for ten days.

The secretary of the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A., Mr. Stubbs, is in Richmond attending the funeral of a relative.

The meeting of the Portsmouth Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was to have taken place this month, has been postponed until further notice.

Mr. John L. Watson left the city yesterday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he will spend several days.

President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, with his secretary, Mr. A. W. Weddell, was in the city yesterday morning. He spent the time at the Seaboard offices in conference with Vice-President St. John.

Yesterday Mr. John C. Niemeyer sold a house and lot on Green street, Brighton, for Mr. William McK. Woodhouse, trustee. A colored building and loan association, which was the beneficiary under the deed, bought the property for \$750.

In the County Court yesterday Alex. Mason, colored, was attempted to rob Lizzie Day on the highway, near Berkeley, recently, who tried and given a six months' jail sentence.

Contractor John W. Jones has been awarded the contract to build two county schoolhouses, one in Scottsville and the other in Prentiss Place. Both buildings are to be duplicates of the one destroyed by fire in Prentiss Place recently, and are to be completed by August 1st. Both are to cost \$8,600.

A called meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Court Street Baptist Church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture-room of the church. All the ladies of the church are requested to attend, and those who have the self-denial envelopes will please bring them in. The collectors will also please bring their money in at this meeting.

The foundation of the new hotel has been dug four feet on Court street. The fifth ward voters will select a Board of Improvement at the ward meeting Thursday night as well as Councilmen.

There is not a case of contagious disease of any kind in the city, except measles.

There was a scrapping match uptown last night over politics.

The Sanitary Inspector and his assistants started yesterday to make a lot inspection of the entire city. As far as they have gone Mr. Murden says the city is in a splendid condition.

There was a colored marriage yesterday afternoon at Justice Peed's office. The parties left well satisfied.

Quite a number of people went down to Old Point last night to a german. Politics were warm last night. Parties of a dozen or more were standing around discussing the merits of each candidate.

Attention is called to the advertisement of D. T. and F. C. Dempsey, in which they tell you all about what they can do.

The April meeting of Portsmouth Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy has been postponed until further notice.

Rev. Dr. Dunaway preached last night at the Park View Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. W. B. Savage will preach tonight.

Mr. Emmett L. Adams, of this city, addressed the machinists Monday night at Central Labor Hall, Norfolk, on "The Necessity for Organized Labor."

There was a good attendance. Mr. C. C. Williams and Mr. J. W. Casey, also of Portsmouth, addressed the meeting.

A meeting of the Portsmouth Y's was held last night at the residence of the president. The society formed a branch socially of the Loyal Temperance League.

gion and elected as superintendent Miss Virginia Watts and assistant superintendent Miss Maggie Dempsey.

DEMOCRATIC WARD MEETINGS.

The Fourth Ward to Have an All Day Primary To-morrow.

Ward meetings will be held in all of the wards in the city to-morrow night, the Fourth Ward excepted, an all day primary having been arranged for that ward. In all of the wards Councilmen and delegates to the State Convention are to be chosen.

The First Ward will hold its meeting at the City Hall, the Second Ward at the Council Chamber, the Third Ward at Overton's store, the Fourth Ward primary at Dougherty's schoolhouse, Nelson street, and the Fifth Ward at Hodge's store, on Chestnut street.

The First Ward nominates two Councilmen, one to fill an unexpired term and one delegate to State Convention; the Second selects three Councilmen and three delegates to State Convention; the Third Ward names two Councilmen and one State Convention delegate; the Fourth Ward two Councilmen and one delegate to State Convention; the Fifth Ward one Councilman and one delegate to State Convention.

The Local Board of Improvement for the ward will also be selected.

One Justice of the Peace will also be nominated in each ward.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Lieutenant Commander William Winder is assigned to assume command of the Michigan immediately.

Lieutenant L. R. De Steiguer is granted one month's leave of absence from April 15.

Lieutenant M. Johnson is ordered to the Pacific as executive officer.

Captain G. E. Ide is ordered to command the New Orleans when relieved from command of the Yosemite.

Lieutenant Commander J. A. Norris is ordered to proceed home, and sick leave is granted for one month when discharged from the Mare Island Hospital.

Lieutenant W. A. Moffett is ordered to proceed home, and sick leave is granted.

Lieutenant Commander H. M. Hodges is ordered to temporary duty in the Bureau of Equipment.

Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gilmore's orders are revoked.

Commander Perry Garst's orders to command the Michigan are revoked.

THE POLICE COURT.

In Mayor Baird's court yesterday morning there was a quiet stir indicating a state of "inocuous desuetude."

Four fatigued looking men answered to the charge of drunkenness, and they looked even more distressed after the "Squire" said he would give them the choice of paying \$1.00 and costs—\$2.25 total—or "climbing the wooden stairs."

A case of disorderly conduct at the ferries was dismissed.

Joseph Smith, colored, lost his head and let his tongue get away from under his control, and as a result of the abusive language he used to another person, he will not get out in time to see the first championship game of baseball between Portsmouth and Norfolk.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were admitted to record in the Clerk's office of the Hustings Court yesterday:

Kate A. Anderson to Charles G. Stores, lot on the west side of Edinburg street, 25 feet north of Griffin; \$550.

Catherine Gillerlain and others to Annie T. O'Rourke, lot of land on Randolph street, between First and Second streets; \$500.

Edward Powell and wife to Legh R. Watts, lot on the south side of County street, 55 feet west of Court; \$500.

Edward Powell and wife to John N. Armentrout, lot on west side of Court street, 4 feet south of County; \$3,500.

C. S. Sherwood and wife to Sallie F. Butt and others, lot at North and Cooke streets; \$425.

JUDGE WATT'S COURT.

In this temple of justice yesterday the following interesting business was made a part of the record:

Albert Schlossberg, a Russian, was admitted to citizenship.

W. T. Scott qualified as administrator of the late Thomas Scott's estate in \$1,000 bond.

Mrs. Annette P. Williams qualified as guardian of Mary Anna Williams in \$2,000 bond.

ELSIE VIRGINIA MONCRIEF.

Yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Moncrief, 210 Lincoln street, Elsie Virginia, aged 1 year and 6 months, departed this life after a short illness.

The little angel was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Cumming, and was a bright, promising and pretty little one. This death is particularly sad from the fact that the father of the deceased baby, Mr. Moncrief, who is a boatswain in the United States Navy, is eight thousand miles away, in the Philippines, being stationed on an American man of war at Manila.

The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. "Good is that darkening of our lives, Which only God can brighten; But better still that hopeless loss, Which none but God can lighten."

THE EASTER CARNIVAL.

The Easter Carnival gotten up by the Misses McHugh, Robinson and Carey and which was given at Elks' Hall Tuesday evening and yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the altar fund of St. Paul's Catholic Church, was by far one of the finest of the kind witnessed by a Portsmouth audience for a very long time.

The training of the children by the young ladies was of an exceedingly high order, and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon every child who took part in the excellent program so splendidly rendered. There were no weak places, and so well pleased were the two large audiences who enjoyed the entertainment that a demand may be made for a repetition of the Easter Carnival.

This is For You.

Special offers to get a home to navy-yard and railroad men who cannot afford to pay cash for a lot. Or any one who really wants a home. If you want a lot or any property we have it. Call or address us for terms.

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THE PORTSMOUTH BASEBALL TEAM.

A Brief Sketch of the Players and Their Records.

ALL MEN OF EXPERIENCE

They are a Jolly Good Natured Set of Ball Players, and are Hard, Earnest Workers

—They Know Manager Weckbecker and Will Do Their Utmost to Win the Pennant for Him as Well as for Portsmouth

—Anxious for the Battle to Begin.

Of the Portsmouth baseball team, all the players, with the exception of Clark and Kohle, are here, and were out both morning and evening yesterday practicing, and for the first time did remarkably well. The diamond is in bad shape at present, but will be worked on continuously, and will be in fine shape before the season starts.

President Brady has nicknamed big Kemmer "Chesty Mike," on account of his big chest measurement.

Bannett is lightning at short. "Big Sham" on first is a terror to high balls, none seeming too high to get away from him.

Longley and Murray make a fast pair, and with Kohle in left there will be nothing get through them.

Kohle and Clark left Cincinnati Sunday night, and are due here this morning. The four pitchers—Lennard, Lull, Davis and Curtis—show up strong in the box, and are very clever indeed in twirling the different kinds of difficult shots.

Below will be found a short sketch of the players:

MANAGER WECKBECKER.
Pete Weckbecker, manager and catcher, started to play professional ball in Mobile in 1885; signed with Norfolk for '88; Albany International League in '87 and '88; Burlington, '89; Louisville American Association, '90, '91, '92; Buffalo Eastern League, '93; Albany, same league; '94 and '95 with Shreveport, which team he managed. He then went to Galveston the following season ('96-'97), managed Dennison, Texas. Last season he filled in the same position for San Antonio, Texas. He has brought five or six Texas League stars with him, who are plenty fast for this league, as it will be demonstrated beyond a peradventure of a doubt.

"BILLIE" KEMMER.
"Billie" Kemmer, the big baseman, started his career in Kansas City in 1893; '94 and '95 with Shreveport (Texas League); was sold to Louisville National League team, but Collins (now of Boston) took him, so he came back to his first love and finished the season with Shreveport, '96; was with Galveston in '97, Denison in '98, Houston in '99. Galveston won the pennant. He is 25 years old, weighs 180 pounds in condition.

JOE LEONARD, PITCHER.
Pitcher John Leonard's first pitching of note was with Gonzaga College in '91 to '92, '97 with Hampton, Va., and Frostburg, Md.; '98, Tishomingo, I. T., and Alexandria; '99 with Montgomery and Dallas (Southern League); later in season with Corsicana, Texas, Gainesville, Texas, Wymorewood, I. T., Purcell, I. T., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Guthrie, O. T., Perry, O. T., and Mulhall, O. T.

FIRST BASEMAN MEYERS.
Charles S. Meyers, better known as "Sham," was born in Cincinnati, November 8th, 1870, and is 30 years old. His first professional engagement was with Birmingham, Ala., in '92; next year was with Vicksburg, Miss.; '94 was with Paris, Ky., in Blue Grass League; '95 was with Shreveport, La.; '96 managed and captained the Fort Worth (Tex.) Club and won the pennant; '97 was with Houston, Tex.; '98 was with Charleston, S. C.; '99 was with Shreveport until the league disbanded; then signed with Wheeling, W. Va., and finished with Bloomington, Ill. Stands 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 183 pounds. Last year batted .338.

PITCHER LINTICH.
"Baldo" Lintich, pitcher, hails from Galveston, Tex., and is 26 years old. His first professional engagement was with Paris, Tex., of the Southwestern League. Pitched season of '99 with Galveston, of Texas League. His weight is 178. He is a "South-paw."

CENTREFIELDER MURRAY.
James Murray was born in Galveston, Tex., January 16, 1878. He made his first engagement with the Galveston team as centrefielder in 1896. In 1897 he played with the same team, covering the same position. In 1898 he held the same position with the Paris, Tex., team. In 1899 he covered centrefield with the San Antonio team, which finished second in the race for the championship of the Texas League.

PITCHER OGDEN DAVIS.
Is 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, weight 154 pounds. In 1896 he began the season with Canterbury, of D. C. League; later part of season with Riverside, Riverside, Va.; 1897 played with Frederick, Md.; 1898 Williamsport, Pa., State League until disbanded, after which he went to Woodstock, Va., Shenandoah Valley League; 1899, from April 29 to August 25, semi-professionally in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia; from September 2d to end of season bench warmer for Washington National League Club.

RIGHT FIELDER LONGLEY.
Right Fielder H. S. Longley first played with Austin (Tex.) League, '98; also in '99. He is 23 years old and weighs 150 pounds; is fast on his feet and sure on fly balls.

JOHN BAMBERT.
Shortstop John Bambert was born in 1872; five feet eight inches and weighs 150 pounds. His first professional engagement was with Manager Weckbecker in Shreveport in '94 and '95; in Texas League '96 with Fort Worth; '97 with Weckbecker in Dennison; '98 with Charleston, Southern League; '99 with Birmingham.

CHARLES M. LUSKEY, CATCHER.
From Washington, D. C. Born April 6, 1877; height, five feet seven inches and weight 158 pounds; started playing professional ball at Sunbury, Pa., in the Central (Pa.) League in '96. This league disbanded in July, and about the 18th of August of same year joined the Portsmouth club and finished the season on third base. In '97 caught for Asheville, N. C., in Southern League.

In '98 caught for Bradford, Pa., pennant winners in Iron and Oil League. In '99 with Toronto in Eastern League, and owing to surplus of catchers was released month after season opened. He finished out season with Tarboro, N. C., the strongest independent club in the South, which won championship from Union, S. C., at Charlotte, N. C., August 16th. He was also with Washington club in the National League in September for a week, but as they had Kittredge, Roach and Powers as catchers and another catcher coming, McManus, from Allentown, he could not get a show.

PITCHER W. D. CURTIS.
First season out playing ball was 1898. He was first with the State University of South Dakota ball team; then, after school closed, was with the Scotland and Sioux Falls independent teams. The first season he was again with the Scotland, South Dakota, independent team. He is 21 years of age, five feet eight inches in height and weighs 150 pounds. His home is at Elkins, W. Va.

FOR KEEPER OF CEMETERIES—
O. H. EDWARDS.
Subject to Democratic Primary. ap18-1w

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE—
JESSE C. BAIN.
Subject to Democratic Primary. ap18-1w

FOR STREET INSPECTOR—
SAMUEL W. HODGES.
Subject to Democratic Primary ap18-1w

FOR CLERK OF MARKET—
E. N. GRANT.
Subject to Democratic Primary. ap17-1w

FOR CITY TREASURER—
JOS. F. WEAVER.
Subject to Democratic Primary. ap17-1w

FOR KEEPER OF CEMETERIES—
GEO. BLAND.
Subject to Democratic Primary. ap15-1w

FOR CITY TREASURER—
E. L. LASH.
Subject to Democratic Primary. ap14-9t

FOR CITY SERGEANT—
WILLIAMSON SMITH.
Subject to Democratic primary. ap12-125

FOR CITY SERGEANT—
JOS. M. HATTON.
Subject to Democratic primary. ap12-1w

FOR CITY ENGINEER—
BASCOM SYKES.
Subject to Democratic Primary. ap16-25

FOR CITY ENGINEER—
V. O. CASSELL, JR.,
Subject to Democratic Primary. ap7-1d.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY—
RICHARD COX EARLOW.
Subject to Democratic primary. ap3-3w

FOR PHYSICIAN TO THE ALMSHOUSE—
Dr. F. S. HOPE.
Subject to the Democratic Primary. mh25-1m

FOR PHYSICIAN TO ALMSHOUSE—
DR. R. L. McMURRAN.
Subject to Democratic primary. mh24-1w

FOR STREET INSPECTOR—
J. EDWIN HANRAHAN.
Subject to Democratic Primary. mh11-1t

I HAVE SEVEN (7) LOTS IN PINNERS Point and six (6) in Port Norfolk, which must be sold at once. Apply quick. W. A. POLLARD, Real Estate Agent, Pinner's Point, Va. ap17-3t

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John C. Niemeyer, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—I WILL sell at public auction at 10:30 o'clock A. M. THURSDAY, April 19th, 1900, at the residence of Mr. I. I. Guy, No. 813 Duke street, Portsmouth, Va., all of the Furniture therein contained, consisting of Carpets, Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom Suites and Kitchen Furniture; also an Organ, Buggy, Cord Wood, 55 Chickens, &c., &c. Prentiss Place cars pass the door. TERMS—CASH.

JOHN C. NIEMEYER, Auctioneer. ap17-3t

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JNO. L. WATSON, ap14-10t

Notice to Taxpayers

OF TANNER'S CREEK DISTRICT.
The unpaid Tax Tickets of Tanner's Creek for the year 1899 have been placed in my hands with instructions to levy for same.

I can be found at No. 65 New Market space (George R. Whitehurst's shoe store) on every Saturday until the delinquent list is returned to court.

WILLIS HUTCHINGS, ap14-10t
Deputy Treasurer.

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